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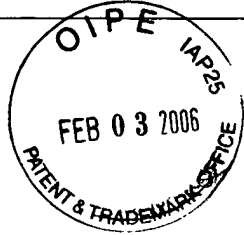
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application for the reasons set forth herein. The above-referenced application was assigned a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 2, 2005. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith extending the time to respond to and including March 2, 2006. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed.

Should there be any additional fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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